

Who are the coaches?

Greg Hull... coaches the elite vaulters for Sky Athletics. Coach Hull has been coaching pole vaulters and teaching coaches in Arizona since 1972 and is currently serving as Senior Coach for USA Track & Field Olympic Development in the pole vault.

Todd Lehman... directs the Youth, High School, Collegiate, and Masters vaulters at Kiss the Sky. Coach Lehman is the Regional Director of the Canyon Region for USA Track & Field Olympic Development in the pole vault.

Dason Phelps... is the current NJCAA National record holder and only junior college athlete ever to jump 18'. He is now the pole vault coach at Pinnacle HS.

Jeff Guy... is the **2001 & 2010 National High School Coach of the Year** from Desert Vista High School. Jeff's vaulters have won 24 state titles, and he has the only HS vault program in the country with 5 girls over 12' at one time. Jeff is a USATF Level II certified coach.

Matt Hull... coaches the vaulters at Cleveland HS in New Mexico having coached 2 state champions and NM's first female vaulter over 12'.

We will have many other top Kiss the Sky Vault Camp staff and elite vaulters on hand as well.

Where is camp held?

Camp activities are held at Paradise Valley Community College located in Phoenix, on the Southeast corner of 32nd Street and Union Hills. The track and Fitness Center are located on the Southeast corner of campus.

Who can participate?

All male and female athletes age 10 and up are eligible to participate. This is the perfect environment for athletes who have never vaulted before to learn the proper technical progressions.

What do I need to bring?

Campers will need a good pair of running shoes, track spikes, sweats, and water. The camp will have a large selection of poles for those who can't bring their own however, when possible we recommend that you bring the poles you will be jumping on at your schools.

Is lunch provided?

Lunches will not be provided. Campers are encouraged to bring a sack lunch, snacks, and plenty to drink.

Can coaches and parents attend?

Coaches and parents are encouraged to observe any and all sessions at no cost. High schools may send coaches who have never coached the event to the club for education.

REGISTER HERE

<https://register.wingfootfinish.com/>



2011 - 2012 Winter/Spring Camps

Dec. 28th - 29th

Cost: \$145.00

Deposit: \$50.00 (Due December 21st - NON REFUNDABLE)

Feb. 25th & 26th

Cost: \$145.00

Deposit: \$50.00 (Due February 17th - NON REFUNDABLE)

A Late Fee of \$15.00 will be charged to all campers enrolling after deposits due Dec. 21st (winter camp) and Feb. 17th (spring camp). Campers may register all the way up to the date of camp with a late fee. This is a non-residence camp. **All campers from out of town will need to make their own boarding accommodations. There are two hotels listed on the back side of the brochure that are close and affordable.**

Level I Safety Accreditation for Coaches

Coaches and parents may attend a three hour seminar on pole vault safety held Monday Dec. 28th and Saturday Feb 25th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The Canyon Region of the USATF Pole Vault Development sponsors this **FREE** program. Coaches will receive a Level I Pole Vault Safety Accreditation after proving competency in the seminar topics. Topics will include but not be limited to, FACILITIES, LEARNING PROGRESSION, ACCIDENT INTERVENTION, GRIP HEIGHT, AND POLE SELECTION.

Please register for Safety Accreditation online at

<http://www.wingfootfinish.com/camp/>

CALL 602 821-3771 WITH QUESTIONS

"I've never had more fun and learned as much as I did at the Kiss the Sky Pole Vault Camps and Club."

April Steiner-Bennett - 2008 Olympian

Camp Format

Come learn from the BEST COACHING STAFF in the country. Our coaches have been recognized worldwide as leaders in pole vault instruction. Campers will be taken through the proper learning progressions at this two day camp. Each camper will experience skill testing, new drills and training techniques that are proven to be the most successful in improving bar heights and safety. Participants will benefit from a low coach to athlete ratio, receiving individual instruction from the best coaching staff in the United States. Camp staff will share the progressions and techniques that took Stacy Dragila, Nick Hysong, Dominic Johnson, and Melissa Mueller to the Olympic Games. Whether fine tuning your skills or learning how to pole vault for the very first time, this camp will fit your needs. Don't miss out on this great opportunity.



2011-2012 Winter/Spring Camp Informed Consent and Release

Note: This is not a registration form. All registration will be done online at <http://www.wingfootfinish.com/camp/>

Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Cell (_____) _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Cell (_____) _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Emergency Phone (_____) _____



This form must be completed and submitted with payment before you will be allowed to participate.

I hereby grant permission for myself / child to attend Kiss the Sky Vault Camps (KTSVC). I verify that I / my child has had a physical exam in the past year and is capable to participate in the activities related to pole vaulting. I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend Greg Hull, Todd Lehman, KTSVC, USA Track and Field, Paradise Valley College, Maricopa Community Colleges, their agents, employees and sponsors from any and all liability for injury to myself and / or my child, as well as any damage caused by myself and or my child. I understand that track and field, in particular pole vaulting, and many other activities related to KTSVC are potentially dangerous and could pose risk of injury. Should medical attention be necessary, I hereby authorize any physician or trainer selected by club personnel to conduct medical or surgical procedures. In addition, I hereby grant permission for Kiss the Sky to use any photographs or videotape of club related activities for the purpose of advertising or educational materials development.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD, AND I AGREE WITH THE INFORMED CONSENT AND RELEASE OUTLINED AS IT RELATES TO MY SELF/SON/DAUGHTER.

Participant signature _____

Parent / Guardian signature _____

Camp Format

Come join us in our quest to become better pole vaulters. Campers go through testing, learn new drills and training techniques, and have plenty of jumping on our multiple pits. Athletes learn the progressions and techniques that will allow them to reach their highest potential. Whether fine tuning your skills or learning how to pole vault for the very first time, this camp will fit your needs.

Winter Camps Schedule

Wednesday Dec. 28th

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Check-in @ PVCC Track Facility
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Session 1 PVCC Track Facility
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. LUNCH (on your own)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Session 2 PVCC Track Facility

Thursday Dec. 29th

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Session 3 PVCC Track Facility
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. LUNCH (on your own)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Session 4 PVCC Track Facility

Spring Camp Schedule

Camp Schedule

Saturday February 25th

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Check-in @ PVCC Track Facility
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Session 1 PVCC Track Facility
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. LUNCH (on your own)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Session 2 PVCC Track Facility

Sunday February 26th

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Session 3 PVCC Track Facility
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. LUNCH (on your own)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Session 4 PVCC Track Facility

Coaches Accreditation Schedule

Wednesday Dec. 28th & Saturday Feb 25th

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Check-in @ PVCC Track Facility
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Coaches Accreditation Seminar

Jump@skyathletics.com

www.skyathletics.com

602 821-3771

UCS Spirit

Philosophy Statement

We are at a time in the history of the Pole Vault where the event is facing both great opportunity and great scrutiny. With the inclusion of women to the event, pole vaulting is enjoying a new wave of popularity and exposure. At the same time, rising costs of equipment and growing concerns for liability have made administrators and schools nervous.

Our training center and club is part of an effort to help promote vaulting in a way that allows for safety and success to go hand in hand. By following our step-by-step methods, all vaulters may progress at their own comfort level. Emphasis is on learning the basics of the event before tackling the more advanced concepts.

As in all athletic events, there is no one correct way to achieve success. Our methodology has been used for years by the Kiss the Sky staff as well as other successful vault coaches. These methods are proven to properly and safely develop the young vaulter. Keep in mind that there are always different approaches to the same idea. Our methods, with specific consideration to individuality, can serve as a guide to both athletes and coaches.

It is important as fans and participants of this spectacular event that we communicate, ask questions, and work together in order to make it safe and fun for everyone. One of our goals is to give administrators and schools the confidence that vaulters are learning and training in a safe, exciting environment. Pole vaulting has a rich and colorful history. Through our club and others like it, we look for it to have an exciting future.
Kiss the Sky,

Todd Lehman
& Greg Hull

Hotel Information

For campers who are in need of a place to stay, following hotels are conveniently close to camp and have affordable rates.

Embassy Suites

4415 E Paradise Village Pkwy South
Phoenix, AZ 85032
(602) 765-5800 for reservations

Hampton Inn & Suites Scottsdale

16620 N Scottsdale Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
(480) 348-9280 for reservations

2012 Summer Camp

Summer Camp
Camp Tontozona
Payson Arizona

June 9 - 12
\$515.00
June 13 - 16
\$515.00